

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A portable communication apparatus, comprising:

a) a main housing;

5 b) a hinge axis extending across the main housing;

c) a fixed housing affixed to a first peripheral portion of the main housing, the first peripheral portion being located at one side of the hinge axis; and

d) a rotational housing rotatable about the hinge axis, the rotational housing being in contact with the fixed housing while surrounding the first peripheral portion of the main housing
10 when the rotational housing is closed on the fixed housing, the rotational housing being most distant from the fixed housing while surrounding a second peripheral portion of the main housing when the rotational housing is completely opened from the fixed housing.

2. A portable communication apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the main housing
15 has an upper surface provided with a first speaker device, a display and a plurality of first keys, and has a lateral surface provided with at least one second key.

3. A portable communication apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the fixed housing
20 has an upper surface provided with a second speaker device and at least one third key.

4. A portable communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the rotational housing has an upper surface provided with a camera lens and at least one fourth key, and has a lower surface provided with a third speaker device and at least one fifth key.

25 5. A portable communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the fixed housing comprises a fixed body and a pair of legs extending from at least two corners of the fixed body in one direction.

6. A portable communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the rotational
30 housing comprises a rotational body and a pair of legs extending from at least two corners of the rotational body in one direction, the pair of legs having an opening formed between them so as to

accommodate the main housing, each of the legs having a curved portion.

7. A portable communication apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the display is constructed as one unit for representing and inputting information.

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8. A portable communication apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the display has a center through which the hinge axis passes.